



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Associate Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Mr. Alan J. Webberman
6 Bleecker Street
New York, New York 10012

Re: Appeal No. 80-1916
QJS:KC:CLN

Dear Mr. Webberman:

You appealed from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your request for access to records pertaining to David Peel.

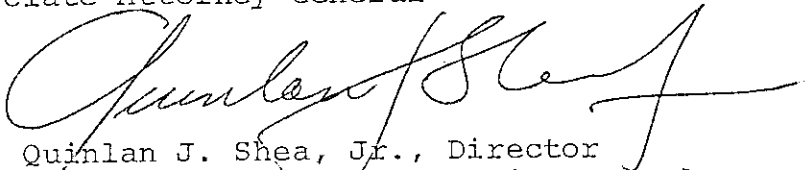
After careful consideration of your appeal, I have decided to affirm the initial action in this case. Mr. Peel is the subject of one Bureau main file -- Security Matter. Certain of the material pertaining to him is classified and I am affirming the denial of access to it on the basis of 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1). This material is being referred to the Department Review Committee for review and determination whether it warrants continued classification under Executive Order 12065. You will be notified if the Committee's final decision results in the declassification of any information. Other materials were properly withheld from you pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7)(C), (7)(D) and (7)(E). These provisions pertain to investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would, respectively, constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties, in some instances by revealing an investigative interest in them on the part of the F.B.I., disclose the identities of confidential sources and disclose certain investigative techniques. Names of Bureau agents were among the items excised on the basis of 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7)(C). None of the information being withheld is appropriate for discretionary release.

Judicial review of my action on this appeal is available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, which is also where the records you seek are located.

Sincerely,

John H. Shenefield
Associate Attorney General

By:


Quinlan J. Shea, Jr., Director
Office of Privacy and Information Appeals

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1. UNDER PROVISIONS FOI/PA I WISH
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dated 19 Sept 80 re DAVID PEEL

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RECORDS DISCLOSURE COVER SHEET
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Subject of Request: David Peel

FOIPA No. 83,177 /190-

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Mr. A. J. Weberman
Independent Research Associates
6 Bleecker Street
New York, New York 10012

Dear Mr. Weberman:

Enclosed are copies of documents from our files. Where noted on the enclosed documents, excisions have been made in order to protect materials which are exempted from disclosure by the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and Section 552a. The exemption number(s) indicated by a mark appearing in the block to the left of the subsection cited constitutes the authority for withholding the deleted material. (See Form 4-694a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions). You will note that whenever page(s) have been withheld in their entirety a sheet has been substituted listing the number of page(s), the identity of their location within the file, and exemptions under which they were withheld. When a deletion is made from the enclosed pages, the appropriate subsection exempting that information is noted opposite the deletion.

Section 552

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Section 552a

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Pursuant to your request, 34 pages were reviewed and 0 pages were withheld in their entirety.

The decision to withhold exempt portions of our records is the responsibility of William H. Webster, Director of the FBI.

☒ Unless noted and explained, a search of references to the subject of your request in the files of other individuals or organizations, i.e., "see" references, was not undertaken. To verify most "see" references requires information identifying the individual(s) and/or organization(s) with whom the subject of your request associated and the time frame of the association(s). Should you desire a search of "see" references, please advise of the details describing the specific incident or occurrence and time frame. Thereafter, efforts will be made to locate, retrieve and process any such record.

Mr. A. J. Weberman

Upon completion of a thorough review of the documents located in response to this request, it was determined that the documents appearing in Bureau file 100-470569, which has a total of 34 pages, are the only documents identifiable with David Peel.

In connection with the \$26.00 provided by you for anticipated duplication fees, only \$3.40 is applicable to the documents being furnished at this time. The remaining \$22.60 will be credited to your account.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12065 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods
- (b) (2) materials related solely to the internal rules and practices of the FBI
- (b) (3) information specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (see continuation page)
- (b) (4) privileged or confidential information obtained from a person, usually involving commercial or financial matters
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency documents which are not available through discovery proceedings during litigation; documents, the disclosure of which would have an inhibitive effect upon the development of policy and administrative direction; or documents which represent the work product of an attorney-client relationship
- (b) (6) materials contained in sensitive records such as personnel or medical files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
- (b) (7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would: (A) interfere with law enforcement proceedings, including pending investigations; (B) deprive a person of the right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, or give one party of a controversy an undue advantage by exclusive access to such information; (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person; (D) reveal the identity of a confidential source or reveal confidential information furnished only by the confidential source; (E) disclose investigative techniques and procedures, thereby impairing their future effectiveness; and (F) endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel
- (b) (8) information collected by Government regulatory agencies from financial institutions.
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information, including maps, produced by private companies and filed by them with Government agencies.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE. SECTION 552a

- (d) (5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals, except records of arrest
- (k) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12065 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods
- (k) (2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which would reveal the identity of an individual who has furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056
- (k) (4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process
- (k) (7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/21/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174558) (P)

SUBJECT: DAVID MICHAEL PEEL
SM-YIP
(OO:NY)

DAVID M. Peel

ReNYairtel to Bureau, dated 1/18/72 captioned "Youth International Party, aka; IS-YIP."

On 2/8/72, the records of [REDACTED] as searched by SC [REDACTED] contained no record identifiable with the subject. b7D
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On 2/11/72, the Chief Postal Inspector-in-Charge, New York, NY, advised SA [REDACTED] that DAVID M. PEEL receives mail at 209 East 5th St., NY, NY. b7C
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On 3/7/72, SC [REDACTED] checked the records of the Manhattan Board of Elections to determine if the subject had registered to vote for the period 1966-1971, with negative results. b7C

On 3/16/72, the records of [REDACTED] contained no references identifiable with the subject. b7D

On 3/20/72, [REDACTED] New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, Visual Display Unit, Albany, NY, advised SA [REDACTED] there is no record of the subject having been issued an Operator's License or having a motor vehicle registered to him by the State of New York. b7C
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On 3/16/72, by [REDACTED] pretext telephone call by SA [REDACTED] it was determined from DAVID MICHAEL PEEL, 209 E. 5th St., NY, NY (212-677-0223) that he is a "political musician", recording for Apple b7E
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13 Records, 1700 Broadway, NY, NY. He stated he is a
14 guitarist whose most famous recording is "The Pope
15 Smokes Dope." He stated AL STECKLER(ph) is his
16 coordinator and manager. PEEL stated he was born
17 8/3/42 in Manhattan and is single. PEEL stated "ELDRIDGE
18 CLEAVER is my God. I attend every leftist rally I
19 can to perform." He stated this is his source of in-
20 come. His next appearance is at the Music Festival, Puerto
21 Rico, on 4/1-3/72. [REDACTED] b7E

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28 AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will verify subject's
29 date of birth and conduct arrest checks.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 7/7/72	Investigative Period 1/31/72 - 6/30/72
Title of Case DAVID MICHAEL PEEL		Report made by [REDACTED] b7c	Typed by [REDACTED]
Character of Case SECURITY MATTER - YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY			

SUMMARY

NYlet to Director, dated 3/21/72.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified "Confidential" to further protect the identity of [REDACTED] who are sources furnishing information of continuing value, the revelation of which could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interest of the country. b7c

On 3/16/72, [REDACTED] advised his records contain no information identifiable with the subject. b7c

The pretext telephone interview of PEEL on 3/16/72 was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b7c b7E

Approved [Signature]	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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Notations: 0-7 NY action Re summary report by SA [REDACTED] b7c 5-21-77 Retain routing slip to room 904 Federal Building Remove Bureau of identity of writer of letter to editor "The New York Times" appearing on page 8 & 9 of rump. also note date 12/30/72 & advise correct year.		[REDACTED]	
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10 The following information is not being set forth
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13 case.
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15 [REDACTED] b7c
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37 Confidential sources who were contacted during the
38 period of May - June, 1963, who could furnish no additional
39 information concerning the subject's activities are identified
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make recommendation for ADEX.

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Office: New York, New York

Bureau File #: 100-470569

DAVID MICHAEL PEEL

SECURITY MATTER - YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY

PEEL resides 209 East Fifth Street, 4th Floor, NY, NY, and is self-employed with rock musical group "DAVID PEEL and the Lower Eastside." PEEL appeared on the DAVID FROST show with JOHN LENNON and YOKO ONO on Channel 5, NYC, on 1/13/72. During a pretext interview of PEEL, by an SA of the FBI, he stated on 3/16/71, he is a "political musician." He attends every leftist rally he can to perform. "ELDRIDGE CLEAVER is my God." PEEL attended YIP "smoke-in" in Madison, Wisconsin, 9/25/71, and lead crowd in his version of "The Pledge of Allegiance." 12/8/71, appeared at Lehman College, Bronx, NY. Literature being passed out during May, 1972, reflected YIP Chapters needing bands to play for pre-Miami benefits could utilize DAVID PEEL and the Lower Eastside. Credit, election, and motor vehicle records negative regarding PEEL. Letters to editor of "Village Voice" set forth. Description set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth

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On March 16, 1972, by means of a suitable pretext by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), it was determined from DAVID MICHAEL PEEL, 209 East Fifth Street, New York (NY), NY, that he was born in Manhattan, NY, on August 3, 1942.

The birth records of the New York City Department of Health, when checked on March 22, 1972, contained no birth record identifiable with the subject born August 3, 1942.

B. Residence

On [REDACTED] advised that a notebook belonging to IRVING DANA BEAL, a self-proclaimed Youth International Party (YIP) leader contained the following listing:

DAVID PEEL, 209 East Fifth Street, New York City (NYC) 212-677-0223, 674-2901 (home).

The YIP, also known as Yippies, is a loosely-knit, anti-establishment revolutionary youth organization formed in NYC, in January, 1968.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory listed DAVID M. PEEL, 209 East Fifth Street, 677-0223.

On February 11, 1972, the records of the United States Postal Service, NY, NY, reflected DAVID M. PEEL receives mail at 209 East Fifth Street, NYC. On June 30, 1972, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that DAVID PEEL is a musician playing with a rock group. His apartment is the only apartment on the fourth floor of the building. He has never caused any type of trouble during the past year [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described PEEL as a Puerto Rican male in his 20's who is 5 feet 7 inches and is "real skinny", has long black hair and brown eyes and he does not have a beard or mustache.

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11 [REDACTED] b7c
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14 On June 30, 1972, a large black mailbox was
15 observed located on the side of the building by a
16 gateway by the building which contained the notation,
17 "David Peel Rock Liberation Front."
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20 C. Employment

21 DAVID PEEL is a guitarist and singer who used
22 to perform at Washington Square Park, Summer Sunday Singouts
23 in NYC. He also used to appear at benefits for radical
24 groups a few years ago.
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26 PEEL is now a close associate of JERRY RUBIN and
27 recently performed at Ann Arbor, Michigan, with JERRY RUBIN,
28 former Beatle-star JOHN LENNON and LENNON's wife YOKO ONO.
29 PEEL is known among the movement people as a "speed freak"
30 (drug user).
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32 [REDACTED] b7D
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35 JERRY CLYDE RUBIN is a convicted defendant
36 in the so-called Chicago Conspiracy Seven
37 Trial, involving those persons previously
38 indicted for violation of the Federal anti-
39 riot statute as a result of activities
40 surrounding the August, 1968 Democratic
41 National Convention in Chicago.
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43 On [REDACTED] advised that DAVID
44 PEEL has some type of business connection with "Apple" b7D
45 which is controlled and managed by JOHN LENNON, one of the
46 Beatles singing group and his wife, YOKO ONO. "Apple" is
47 reportedly negotiated with the David Frost Talk Show for a
48 date that PEEL can appear on this show to get publicity for
49 the YIP Miami action.
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On [REDACTED] advised that JOHN LENNON has recently been associated with DAVID PEEL who is the leader of rock group named "The Lower Eastside."

On [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that JOHN LENNON, his wife YOKO ONO and DAVID PEEL appeared as guests on the DAVID FROST show aired on Channel 5, NYC, on January 13, 1972.

On February 22, 1972, SA [REDACTED] observed a viewing of the DAVID FROST Show aired on January 13, 1972, at Group W. Productions, 90 Park Avenue, NYC.

During the program, "DAVID PEEL and the Lower Eastside" rock group sang a few songs including an opening song of "JOHN LENNON and YOKO ONO." PEEL did not speak at all during the program.

During the pretext interview of March 16, 1972, DAVID PEEL advised that he is a "political musician" recording for "Apple" Records, 1700 Broadway, NY, NY. He stated he is a guitarist and his most famous record is "The Pope Smokes Dope." He stated AL/STECKLER (phonetic) is his coordinator and manager. PEEL stated "ELDRIDGE CLEAVER is my God." "He attends every leftist rally he can to perform." He stated this is his source of income. His next appearance will be at the Music Festival in Puerto Rico on April 1 - 3, 1972.

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER is the head of the International Section of the Black Panther Party-Cleaver faction and is currently residing in Algiers, Algeria.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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D. Marital Status

When interviewed on March 16, 1972, PEEL stated he is single.

E. Health

No information has been received to indicate PEEL is not in good health.

II. AFFILIATIONS WITH THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY

On [REDACTED] advised that the YIP Chapter in Madison and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, had obtained a permit from the Madison Parks Department to hold a rally on September 25, 1971. The rally, to be called a "Smoke-in" was to be in Brittingham Park from 10 AM to 4 PM. (b)(7)D

The purpose of the rally was to urge the following:

1. Repeal all American drug laws against marijuana.
2. Immediate release of all political and cultural prisoners.
3. That the United States (US) Government should sign the People's Peace Treaty with the Vietnamese.

DAVID PEEL flew in from NYC to attend the "Smoke-in" on September 25, 1971. He played various musical instruments and sang songs which were scurrilous and blasphemous recommending that everyone use marijuana. (b)(7)D

[REDACTED]

The "Daily Cardinal," a University of Wisconsin student newspaper, Madison, Wisconsin, in an issue dated September 28, 1971, carried an article regarding the "Smoke-in" and march.

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The article in part reflected that approximately 1,000 people from around the State gathered at Brittingham Park to celebrate the first annual "Marijuana Harvest Festival Smoke-in." It noted that DAVID PEEL, a musician from NYC and a local Madison musical group called the "Live Bait" sang and chanted with the group at Brittingham while free organic food was being passed through the crowd. PEEL reportedly welcomed the crowd to "Madison-Home of the LSD Lunch-Bunch." PEEL also lead the crowd in his version of the "Pledge of Allegiance," which began, "I pledge allegiance to a bag... of marijuana...made in Mexico..."

The December 10, 1971 issue of the "Meridian" a student newspaper, Lehman College, Bronx, NY, contained an article on Page 1, captioned "Rubin Disappointing; Poor Turn-out in Gym," which reflects in part as follows:

"It's hilarious to think that the revolution is over. All we have to do is to continue breathing, dreaming, and hoping, and it will still go on."

These words reflect the basic point of JERRY RUBIN's speech delivered this past Wednesday, December 8, 1971, in front of a surprisingly low turn-out of students in the main gym.

"Accompanied by his companion, the long-time self-accomplished village freak, DAVID PEEL, RUBIN arrived in the gym at 3:30. PEEL, with guitar in hand, opened the performance by echoing a song named, 'Why' through the vibrating sound system." RUBIN, a native Bronxite, then took the platform and began to focus upon his main thrust. "Revolutions are built on faith, trust, and hope. This one may take 20 or 30 years, but we can't lose that hope because Capitalism and Imperialism will destroy themselves." He remarked, enforcing his belief that Government, not people, create anarchy."

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On [REDACTED] advised that a YIP conference was held at the Saint Francis House, Episcopal Center, University of Wisconsin, 1001 University Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin. b7D

The meeting on January 9, 1972, centered around the means of obtaining support for, and the implementation of the YIP Miami Protest. No specific tactics were discussed as they are to be ironed out later. (C)

It was stated that benefits with rock musical groups would be organized to get money for Miami. The groups included DAVID PEEL, Teenage Lust, Evil, and "Oreg." The musicians in these groups are YIP oriented. (C)

It was stated DAVID PEEL would be on the DAVID FROST Show in the near future to get YIP publicity for Miami. (C)

On [REDACTED] advised that literature being passed out reflects that should YIP Chapters need bands to play for pre-Miami benefits; "DAVID PEEL and the Lower Eastside" and Evil are available and can be reserved by contacting 212-242-3888. b7D

Coles Householders Directory for Manhattan reflects 212-242-3888 is subscribed to by Other Scenes, 204 West 10th Street, NYC.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

The "Village Voice", a NYC weekly newspaper, contained an article on December 2, 1971, Page 59, captioned, "DYLAN and WEBERMAN: A Letter" which reflects in part as follows:

"We ask A. J. WEBERMAN to publicly apologize to BOB DYLAN for leading a public campaign of lies and malicious slander against DYLAN in the past year. It is about time someone came to DYLAN's defense when A. J. published articles and went on radio calling DYLAN a junkie-which he never was- attacked DYLAN for "deserting the movement"-when he was there before the movement and helped create it- and publicized DYLAN's address and phone-exposing BOB and his wife and children to public embarrassment and abuse.

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"WEBERMAN tried to make a name for himself by attacking DYLAN and proclaiming himself a Dylanologist or something like that. No one else named WEBERMAN an expert on DYLAN. WEBERMAN calls himself an expert, and all of a sudden the press is all over him trying to get information or gossip about DYLAN. Now whenever someone writes about BOB DYLAN, they also interview A. J. because he is a self-proclaimed authority on DYLAN's music. A. J. claims everything DYLAN writes is either about WEBERMAN or about heroin. What bullshit!"

"A. J. WEBERMAN's campaign-and the movement's complicity in it-is in the current fad of everyone in the revolution attacking each other and spreading false rumors about each other. It's time we defended and loved each other- and saved our anger for the true enemy, whose ignorance and greed destroys our planet."

The letter was signed "The Rock Liberation Front: DAVID PEEL, JERRY RUBIN, YOKO ONO, JOHN LENNON."

The "Village Voice" dated December 30, 1971, Page 61, contained a letter to the editor captioned "A. J. Come, A. J. Go," which reflects as follows:

"To JOHN, YOKO, JERRY, and DAVID-you come to America, check out of the St. Regis Hotel, and check into the Village, where you immediately strike up a friendship with JERRY RUBIN, who is into everything you want to get into."

"JERRY, after all being a Yippie with Yippie tendencies, introduces you to DAVID PEEL, the "park bench singer," who just happens to be without a recording contract. Zam. DAVID PEEL breaks into Apple Records."

"Now DAVID, as far back as we can remember, you and WEBERMAN were a duet. Remember 'A. J. A. J. WEBERMAN?'" No, I guess not. I mean, when it comes to choosing between being famous or having a real friend, being famous will always win out."

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"JOHN LENNON, being 'the' JOHN LENNON, met BOB DYLAN and naturally they began rapping. Between the rap, DYLAN must have mentioned that a guy named ALAN JULIUS WEBERMAN had been bothering him for the longest time. LENNON later, upon seeing RUBIN and PEEL mentioned that DYLAN had told him WEBERMAN was a pest and he (DYLAN) didn't know how to get rid of him. LENNON, RUBIN, and PEEL immediately took it upon themselves to help DYLAN get rid of WEBERMAN. RUBIN called A. J. up, and who knows what they said to him. WEBERMAN immediately wrote an apology into The Voice (Voice, December 9) who promptly misquoted him on one word which changed the context of the whole letter."

"The question here is, exactly what was used to convince A. J. to mend his ways? Was it LENNON's money? Or was it RUBIN's threat?"

On February 8, 1972, the records of [REDACTED] contained no credit record identifiable with DAVID PEEL. b7D

On March 7, 1972, the records of the Manhattan Board of Elections contained no record of DAVID PEEL having registered to vote between the period of 1966 to 1971.

On March 20, 1972, [REDACTED] NY State Department of Motor Vehicles, Visual Display Unit, Albany, NY, advised there is no record of a NY State Operator's License of Motor Vehicle Registration to DAVID MICHAEL PEEL, born August 3, 1942, in NY State. b7C

Other confidential sources familiar with revolutionary activities in the NYC area were contacted during the period of May - June, 1972, and could furnish no information concerning the activities of DAVID PEEL.

IV. DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was obtained during the course of interview of the subject on March 16, 1972, and from [REDACTED] on June 30, 1972. b7C
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Name: DAVID MICHAEL PEEL
Race: Puerto Rican
Sex: Male
Height: 5 feet 7 inches
Build: Skinny
Date of birth: August 3, 1942 (not verified)
Place of birth: New York, New York (not verified)
Hair: Long, black
Eyes: Brown
Occupation: Musician
Residence: 209 East Fifth Street, NYC, Fourth Floor

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Title David Michael Peel

Character Security Matter - Youth International Party

Reference [REDACTED] is made to report of Special Agent dated and captioned as above at New York. b7c

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To: ~~XX~~ Director

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Title DAVID MICHAEL PEEL,
SM - YIP

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RE: Ur r/s dated 8/7/72

Rept dated 7/7/72

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NY copy of report corrected to indicate
date of article 12/30/71. Letter to
Editor quoted reflects "Name withheld"

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Memorandum

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-470569) DATE: OCT 4 1972

SAC, NEW YORK (100-174558) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGEDDAVID MICHAEL ROSARIO aka
David Michael Peel
SM - YIP

Title is marked "Changed" to reflect subject's true name as determined through pretext and verified by birth. Title previously carried as "DAVID MICHAEL PEEL, SM-YIP".

Re New York report, dated 7/7/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above, setting forth the true name of the subject.

The pretext made on 9/13/72, to the subject was made by SA [REDACTED] who utilized [REDACTED]

The representative of the FBI who obtained the subject's birth records was SC [REDACTED]

The records of the Manhattan Board of Elections were checked by SC [REDACTED]

The records of [REDACTED] were checked by SC [REDACTED]

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will determine if subject has arrest record at New York City Police Department.

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New York, New York

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David Michael Rosario Also Known As
David Michael Peel
Security Matter-Youth International Party

The Youth International Party (YIP),
also known as Yippies, is a loosely-
knit, antiestablishment, revolutionary
youth organization formed in New York
City, in January, 1968.

References is made to New York report, dated July 7,
1972, captioned "David Michael Peel".

On July 2, 1972, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] the
building located at 209 East Fifth Street, New York City. He
stated that Peel has lived in an apartment at that address for
approximately two years, during which time he has not caused
any trouble. [REDACTED] he does not have any back-
ground information concerning Peel. He described Peel as
follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Weight	140-150 pounds
Hair	Brown-long
Age	Late 20's
Characteristics	"Gravel voice"

On September 13, 1972, by means of a suitable pretext
by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI),
it was determined from David Michael Peel, 209 East Fifth Street,
New York City that his correct date of birth was August 3, 1942
in Manhattan. He stated that his true name is David Michael
Rosario and that David Michael Peel is his professional name.

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9 David Michael Rosario Also Known As.
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14 On September 20, 1972, a representative of the FBI
15 obtained the following information from the New York City
16 Department of Health, Birth Records, Manhattan Certificate
17 Number 22702:
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19	Name	David Rosario
20	Sex	Male
21	Race	White
22	Date of Birth	August 3, 1942
23	Place of Birth	Sydenham, Manhattan
24	Father	<u>1713</u> Angel Perez, white male, age 29, place of birth Puerto Rico, occupation-restaurant worker
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28	Mother	<u>1718</u> Esther Rosario, white female, age 24, place of birth Puerto Rico, occupation-housewife
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31	Residence	104 East 21st Street, New York, New York
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34 On September 20, 1972, the records of the Manhattan
35 Board of Elections, contained no record of a voter registration
36 for David Michael Rosario, 209 East Fifth Street, New York, New
37 York.

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39 On September 20, 1972, the records of [REDACTED] 570
40 [REDACTED] contained no credit record identi-
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Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-470569) DATE: NOV 17 1972

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-174558) (C)

SUBJECT: DAVID MICHAEL ROSARIO, aka
SM - YIP

ReNYlet to the Bureau, dated 10/4/72.

On 10/11/72, SA [REDACTED] obtained the b7c
NYCPD arrest record for one DAVID ROSARIO, B# 703467 from
the Identification Division, NYCPD. The record reflects
DAVID ROSARIO, 533 East 12th Street, NY, NY, was arrested
2/14/68, by the NYCPD and charged with violation PL 220.15-2D
(possession of drugs).

The record reflects ROSARIO was born 8/3/42, and
is a male, 5'9" tall.

On 10/16/72, a copy of DAVID ROSARIO's Identifi-
cation Card #B703467 was received from the FBI Identification
Division, Washington, D.C. The card reflects as follows:

Name	DAVID ROSARIO
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	69 inches
Weight	140 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
DOB	8/3/42
POB	NYC
Occupation	Clerk
Employer	None
Residence	533 East 12th Street, New York, N.Y.

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The NY indices contain no references identifiable
with the subject.

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11 The investigation of the subject reflects that
12 his activities with the YIP's to date have been primarily
13 confined to his appearances as a musician at various
14 affairs held by the organization.
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16 The subject is not being recommended for inter-
17 view due to his lackadaisical indifferent attitude dis-
18 played during the times he was interviewed by pretext.
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20 The subject's activities with the YIP's appear
21 to be limited to his appearances as a musician. His
22 activities do not constitute his being classified "dan-
23 gerous now" to the internal security, therefore he is
24 not being recommended for the Adex and this case is being
25 closed.
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Director, FBI

DAVID PEEL
SUBVERSIVE MATTER - YIP

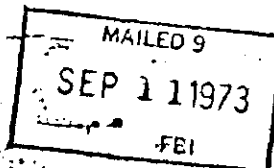
Peel, David Michael

A review of letters at Headquarters concerning captioned individual indicates that the subject, for the past two years, has been affiliated in various capacities with the YIP organization, yet Headquarters indices fails to indicate that Peel has ever been the subject of a security type inquiry. If not already done, you should initiate such an inquiry for the purpose of developing background concerning the subject and to ascertain whether his activities could be in violation of Title 18 U. S. Code 2383, 2384, 2385 or other applicable Federal statutes. Results should be furnished Headquarters in form suitable for dissemination accompanied by your recommendation as to any additional action deemed necessary.

For your assistance, information concerning David Peel is contained in the following communications, copies of which are available to your office:

Miami letter 1/10/73 captioned "Youth International Party; IS - R4" containing as an enclosure a memorandum from [redacted] to the SAC Miami dated 12/14/72 bearing the YIP caption. San Francisco letter to Headquarters 1/21/71 captioned "Movement Speaker's Bureau, IS - Miscellaneous." New York report of SA [redacted] 5/20/70 captioned "Movement Speaker's Bureau IS - Miscellaneous" your file 100-166908. Chicago airtel and LHM 4/19/72 captioned "Youth International Party, IS - YIP." New York report of SA [redacted] captioned [redacted] page 23, your file 100-157158. New York teletype to Headquarters 9/30/72 captioned "Youth International Party, IS - YIP." Milwaukee letter and LHM 3/23/73 captioned [redacted] and "Protest during Presidential Inauguration 1/20/73" page 6. Milwaukee airtel and LHM 10/8/71 captioned "Youth International Party (YIP) Sponsored Smoke-In, Madison, Wisconsin, 9/25/71; IS - New Left" page 7.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-470569)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-174558) (C)

SUBJECT: DAVID MICHAEL ROSARIO aka
SM-YIP
(OO: NY)

ReNY summary report of SA [REDACTED]
dated 7/7/72; NYlet and LHM to Bureau, dated 10/4/72;
NYlet to Bureau, dated 11/15/72; and Bureau letter to
NY, dated 9/12/73, captioned "DAVID PEEL".

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of
an LHM concerning subject.

PREDICATION

In 1972, a preliminary inquiry was initiated
concerning the subject for the purpose of
determining if the subject is a leader or
activist involved in Youth International
Party (YIP) activities which could involve
violations of Title 18, USC 2383 (Rebellion
or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy),
2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government)
and 2101 (Antiriot Law).

[REDACTED] advised that DAVID
PEEL (professional name used by subject)
flew in from NYC to attend a "Smoke-in" on
9/25/71, in Madison, Wisconsin, which was
held by the YIP Chapter in Madison and
Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The subject played
various musical instruments and sang songs
which were scurrilous and blasphemous,
recommending that everyone use marijuana.

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Youth International Party (YIP) come into existence in 1968 for the purpose of staging a massive youth festival in late 1968 in Chicago, Illinois, to coincide with the Democratic National Convention (DNC). Leaders, in its early history, included JERRY CLYDE RUBIN and ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, both of whom were convicted (later overturned by US Court of Appeals) of violation of the Antiriot Laws during disturbances at the above 1968 DNC. In 7/70, YIP distributed "YIP Manifesto", which was basically an antiestablishment, revolutionary pronouncement urging the youth of the US to repudiate competitive enterprise and established institutions in favor of creating a utopian socialistic society permitting complete individual freedom of choice. Since its inception, when issues of considerable radical-revolutionary interest have arisen, YIP has demonstrated its ability to assemble large numbers of zealous individuals for demonstrations and protests, a number of which have resulted in violence and arrests. During a public speech in 4/72, when referring to the then forthcoming national political conventions, YIP leader RUBIN stated "We will dump the convention into the sea and use other methods than the electoral process to change the US of America". IRVIN DANA BEAL, leading YIP theoretician and current YIP national leader, stated on 7/14/73, "Everywhere that the fascist pig Nixon shows his face, we will confront him but not necessarily in a non-violent way". On 7/6/73, BEAL was described as having a propensity for instigating and directing revolutionary acts of violence.

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Apparently because of prosecutive action taken against RUBIN and HOFFMAN (who have drifted away from the YIP) and others including BEAL, YIP leaders are currently avoiding flamboyant revolutionary public statements. The organization continues, however, to engage in demonstrations during which individual YIP anarchistic activists and leaders advocate violent actions and confrontations with authorities in an attempt to build revolutionary fervor among young people. Examples of this activity took place during the 8/72 Republican National Convention (RNC) and the 7/4/73 YIP demonstration in Washington, D.C. During the RNC, THOMAS KING FORCADE and CINDY ELIZABETH ORNSTEEN, then members of a YIP faction calling itself YIP-Zippie, were arrested on 8/23/72, in Miami Beach, Florida, and charged with violation of National Firearms Act for possession, unlawful manufacture and nonregistration of fire bombs. Trial judge subsequently rendered a directed verdict of acquittal in this matter based on the ground that no reasonable interpretation could be made bringing the evidence within the scope of the National Firearms Act. YIP is currently headquartered in NY.

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Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] observed the subject on 4/29/73.

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Subject's activities do not warrant the inclusion of his name on the ADEX. He is not being recommended for interview because of his lackadaisical indifferent attitude displayed during the times he has been interviewed by pretext. No further investigation is being conducted of subject at this time and case is being closed.

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US Postal Inspector's Office,
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David Michael Rosario

BACKGROUND

Residence

On October 26, 1973, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that David Peel (professional name of David Michael Rosario) moved from 209 East Fifth Street, NYC, in November, 1972. He stated that the subject was no problem as a tenant, but moved from the area as he was held up by a robber.

The subject has resided at 41 West 36th Street, New York (NY), NY, 10018, for about a year.

On October 31, 1973, information service for the NY Telephone Company, advised that David Peel, 41 West 36th Street, NYC, has telephone number 564-0089.

Employment

On October 26, 1973, [REDACTED] advised the subject is a guitarist and singer with a rock group called the "Lower East Side".

Credit and Arrest Checks

On September 26, 1973, records of [REDACTED] caused to be reviewed by Special Clerk (SC) [REDACTED] reflected no records of the subject.

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16 On October 11, 1972, records of the Identification
17 Unit, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), caused to
18 be reviewed by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] reflected b7c
19 that David Rosario, 533 East 12th Street, NYC, was arrested
20 on February 14, 1968, by the NYCPD, under B Number 703467,
21 and charged with violation of PL 220.15-2D (possession
22 of drugs). This record reflected subject is a male,
23 born August 3, 1942, 5'9" tall, and has the following
24 fingerprint classification:
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29 On September 27, 1973, records of the Intelligence
30 Unit, NYCPD, caused to be reviewed by SA [REDACTED] b7c
31 reflected no additional arrests of subject.
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33 On October 16, 1972, the Identification Unit
34 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), furnished
35 no arrest record of the subject other than that set
36 forth above.
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40 A catalog of the Movement Speakers Bureau
41 entitled "Move Speak" gives the following descriptive
42 data concerning David Peel:
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44 "DAVID PEEL & THE LOWER EAST SIDE HAVE A
45 MARIJUANA ON ELEKTRA RECORDS MUSIC"....
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David Michael Rosario

The Movement Speakers Bureau was organized in New York City in 1969 by Abbie Hoffman, convicted "Chicago Seven" Anti-Riot Law defendant, for booking radical speakers on college campuses.

Source furnished a copy of Volume I, Number 2, dated March, 1972, of "Zippie Joy", the Chicago Youth International Party (YIP) - Zippie Underground newspaper, which stated that David Peel would be unable to play at a Chicago benefit on March 31, 1972, as he would be in Puerto Rico playing at a rock festival.

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The YIP, also known as Yippies, is a loosely-knit, anti-establishment, revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City, in January, 1968. In May, 1972, a small faction calling itself YIP-Zippie came into being, but currently does not exist as an organized faction of YIP.

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18 Jerry Rubin was one of the "Chicago Seven"
19 who were charged after the riots outside
20 the 1968 Democratic National Convention
21 in Chicago, Illinois, with conspiring
22 to cross state lines to incite riots.
23 On November 21, 1972, the 7th Circuit
24 Court of Appeals, at Chicago, reversed
25 the Anti-Riot Laws convictions of Rubin
26 and other defendants in that matter.
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33 On January 20, 1973,
34 the YIP held a rally at Union Plaza, Washington, D.C.,
35 where the subject was among the speakers, but said nothing
36 of consequence.
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41 The subject has attended a couple of YIP
42 meetings in the past and has played in his band called
43 the "Lower East Side" at some YIP functions, but is
44 not considered a member of the YIP. The subject is
45 described as a "narcotics freak" and has been on the
46 drug scene for some time. He is a friend of John
47 Lennon, a former Beetle member.
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16 On April 29, 1973, at approximately 11:30 AM,
17 representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
18 observed about 250 persons gather at Washington Square
19 Park, NYC, for a demonstration sponsored by the YIP.
20 At 12 noon the crowd proceeded to march up Fifth
21 Avenue to the Central Park Bandshell, Central Park, NYC,
22 where a free rock concert and "Smoke-In" began at 1 PM.
23 Several bands were featured, including a band headed
24 by David Peel. Despite the free use of marijuana
25 at the concert, the police took no action and the rock
26 concert was peaceful with no incidents.
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